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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 30TH, 1907.

The agreements which have been arrived at between the different Powers with respect to their action in the Far East amount in effect to a policy of "hands off" with regard to China. The chief feature is that Chinese integrity is to be respected—and this, in other words, is equivalent to a declaration that none of the Powers concerned—Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan—will adopt any aggressive policy towards China, but will remain content with the positions which they respectively occupy at the present time. Such an agreement is the natural outcome of the policy which has been for so many years persistently pursued by China of working upon the jealousies of foreign nations and pitting them the one against the other. That some such understanding might be arrived at by foreign nations was long ago perceived as a possibility by those who had watched the progress of events in China, but, as is so often the case, this result has been brought about in a very different manner to any that was anticipated. The establishment of

Japan as a first class Power in the East, has completely altered the aspect of matters in that direction. The acquisition of territorial possessions in China is now no longer a matter that can be pursued without the danger of complications in other directions. Any step of the kind which would be likely to interfere with the rights of Japan would be liable to be questioned at once, and certainly would lead to opposition, if persisted in. Under the circumstances, it is not likely that any foreign nation would wish to push its way by conquest in China, and incur risks similar to those which were formerly accepted by Russia and with such disastrous results. Looked at in this light, the game may well appear not worth the candle. Apart however, from these more obvious considerations, there has of late been less desire on the part of any foreign nation to push its way in the direction of territorial acquisition in China, for the reason that the seriousness of the responsibilities, which would be undertaken, is now far more generally understood than it was formerly. It may be doubted whether any European nation could govern any large portion of China effectively. The Russians with their great linguistic powers and a certain easy adaptability to the ways of other people, might be considered more likely to succeed than any other European nation; but unfortunately Russian administration is tainted with many of the defects of that in China; and unless a marked reform were made in respect to official incorruptibility, it would probably soon sink to much the established level of China, and by degrees slip back largely into Chinese hands. Unless it were possible absolutely to do away with the corruption which attaches to Chinese government, any nation would find the Chinese a very troublesome people to satisfy and it would also have to face the possibility of constant disturbances and outbreaks worked up by secret societies and the like agencies. This has become more and more known of late years, and has made most foreign nations justly chary of incurring such responsibilities. Thus, upon both the grounds indicated, there has been less desire to acquire territorial possessions in China; and the embodiment in the recent conventions of a declaration that the Powers concerned would respect China's integrity, though valuable as a definite record of their intentions, does not effect any material alteration in the policy which would in all probability have been pursued, had no such conventions been entered into. This consideration is of some importance, as otherwise it might be feared that a general formal declaration by the European nations chiefly concerned, that Chinese integrity would always be respected, might have the effect of encouraging China to put off any honest attempt to come into line with foreign nations under the full assurance that under no circumstances, would she stand in danger of serious reprisals. There is no doubt that she has shown signs of falling into this error already—but it must become apparent that such an agreement as has been made, would not in practice be considered without some qualification; and that circumstances might arise when there would be a concurrence of opinion among the Powers, that the agreement could no longer apply. So long as China can hold things together in some decent form, no nation would be inclined to interfere with her; but there is at the same time the contingency before her that, unless she find means of improving her internal administration, an outbreak might occur which might put an end to the existing order of things, and under such circumstances manifestly foreign nations would not be longer bound by an agreement to preserve the integrity of China as such integrity would no longer exist. As matters now stand the future of China is left in her own hands; and it is for her to find means to supply such government to the country as will satisfy the people at large, prevent outrages against foreigners and preserve friendly relations with European nations. To this task she declares she is willing to devote herself. It remains to be seen whether she will be equal to her professions. It is certainly somewhat curious that China should have thought it necessary to protest against an arrangement that will at least give her another chance, but the ways of Chinese are peculiar.

It is reported that a naval port will be constructed on the estuary of the River Amar, near the village of Mago.

A coolie appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with stealing nine pounds of brass from a shop at Hunggho. He was found guilty and sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

The body of a sailor, apparently a German, was found by the Water Police floating in the harbour at West Point yesterday morning. Inquiries are being made as to his identity, and the vessel to which he belonged.

At Holy Trinity, Sloane Street, on Oct. 1st, were married Mr. N. J. Hannon, and Miss Marriot Morland. Mr. Hannon is the only son of Sir Nicholas and the late Lady Hannon. Sir Nicholas will be remembered as a former British Consul at Shanghai.

The Portuguese Progressive leaders, in conference at Lisbon, are said to have resolved on absconding themselves from the Royal reception. A circular has been issued which has received extensive support in the provinces, commending Senhor Sousa's candidature for the Regenerador leadership. The Republican paper "Paiz" has again been suppressed.

The question of the grant of compensation for injuries to commissioned officers having been under consideration, the Admiralty have decided to reduce the period within which applications for compensation must be made from ten to five years, and the necessary alterations in the King's Regulations have been ordered.

Chak Sam was arrested with \$14 worth of copper in his possession for which he could not account. Charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday, he still refused to say how he came by the copper and was ordered to pay a fine of \$50, the alternative being three weeks' imprisonment.

Mr. Noss, the Japanese Consul-General at Ottawa, has been daily receiving claims for damages suffered by his compatriots at Vancouver. The total amount has not yet been ascertained. The Dominion Government will probably send a Special Commissioner to Japan to consult with the authorities there regarding the restriction of Japanese immigration into Canada.

The Kiel correspondent of the "Lokalanzeiger" telegraphs that according to the latest arrangements the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern and the cruisers Scharnhorst and Königsberg are to be in readiness at the month of the Elbe on November 8 for the Emperor's visit to England. It is therefore assumed that the Emperor will start on November 9.

The "New York Herald's" correspondent at Kingston (Jamaica) says: The City Council has adopted a resolution calling upon the Government to amend the paper alien immigration law, so as to prohibit the entrance of undesirable foreigners. This is aimed at Chinese and Syrians, who were said to be overrunning the island.

An unpleasant discovery was made at the Standard Oil Company's Works at Laidok on Monday afternoon, when the dead body of a coolie, with a deep gash across the throat, was discovered. The police were immediately called, and the body was removed to the Mortuary. What little of the official present is known is known only to the police, and information from them will not be forthcoming until more light is thrown on the occurrence. They are not in a position to state whether the case is one of murder, or suicide. There is to be a postmortem examination.

The master of a cargo truck appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday on the charge of obstructing a tramcar. The truck was loaded with goods weighing about 30 cwt at one of the godowns at West Point, and three coolies started off with this cargo for First Street. As usual, they got on the tram line, and were not long under way when the ringing of a tram bell warned them that a car was approaching. They tried to get off the line, but one of the wheels getting caught in a rail they were unable to shift. After exerting themselves for sometime without success, they decided to remove the cargo, and while so engaged delayed the tramway service. Eventually the tram was able to proceed, and a constable took the master to the police station and charged him. Mr. Hazeland imposed a fine of \$15.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji, who was to have left England last month, on his final return to India, was at the last moment unable to proceed on his journey, as the illness from which he has been suffering for some little time took a more severe form, and his medical advisers insisted on his keeping to bed. He has resided in England for over 40 years, and during most of the time he has been actively engaged in political work, and last year he went out specially to India in order to preside at the annual session of the Indian National Congress. Mr. Naoroji was unable to attend the reception given by the London Indian Society in honour of the veteran politician, whose distinguished personal qualities and high character have won for him universal regard in this country as well as the respect and affection of his fellow Indians.

The Paris "Journal" gives particulars of an inquiry ordered by M. Beau, Governor of Indo-China, for the purpose of giving effect to the instructions addressed to him some time ago by the Colonial Minister for the gradual suppression of the use of opium in the French colonies of the Far East. The instructions in question provided that no new opium dens should be authorized, that the price of the drug should be increased, and that officials known to be opium smokers should be excluded from promotion. The committee entrusted with this inquiry will first examine the present conditions of the consumption of opium in Indo-China; secondly, propose measures capable of bringing about its gradual suppression in that territory; thirdly, discover the means of compensating the Budget for the loss of revenue thus incurred; fourthly, suggest the repressive measures to be employed for the enforcement of the new regulations respecting the sale and use of the drug.

According to the "New York American," the United States Naval Board has decided to construct a great fleet of warships to replace those which are now proceeding to the Pacific. Plans are being prepared for four battleships, which will be of greater tonnage and superior armament to the recently authorized vessels of the Dreadnought type.

A violent storm lasting an hour and a half swept over Lisbon on September 23rd. Torrential rain fell, and in several parts of the city and suburbs houses were flooded, several to a depth of 8 ft. The train and tramway services were suspended for a time. Several houses collapsed as the result of inundations in the district round the capital. The lightning was of the most terrifying character, and caused some thing like a panic. The cross surmounting the chapel of the Prazeres cemetery was struck and shattered by lightning. The walls of hewn stone were split like cardboard. Several houses in the city were struck and set on fire. The damage by flood and fire was enormous.

There has just been brought to light a great scandal with regard to the flotilla of gunboats on the Amur River. The "Pravda," a Russian newspaper published in the Far East, contained the account of it, that seven gunboats, belonging to the Amur flotilla were destroyed by fire early in August (New Style), near Sretensk. The gunboats had not been launched, and the new workshops were destroyed at the same time. The damage is estimated at rather more than £100,000. The gunboats referred to are probably those which were sent out in sections last spring from St. Petersburg by rail to the Far East to be put together at Sretensk for use in patrolling the Amur River. The Russian Press reproaches the Ministry of Marine with having concealed the catastrophe so long. The "Pravda" says that a Government inquiry had been ordered into the management of the works on the Amur at Sretensk, and that the local officials in charge of them set fire to the works and offices so that all traces of culpability should be destroyed.

The "Globe" says:—A nice little gamble in Pahang has been in progress for the last few weeks, and the sport in the price is fastidiously said to be due to "buying from Hongkong." The Pahang Consolidated is a reconstruction of the Pahang Corporation and the Pahang-Kabang. The authorized capital is £250,000 in 100,000 seven per cent. preference shares of £1 each, and 600,000 ordinary shares of 5s. each. There are 500,000 ordinary shares issued, 38,000 credited as fully paid, and £14,000 on which 4s. 6d. has been called up. It is in these shares that a determined attempt is now being made to interest the public. In the course of the reconstruction the Malay Exploration Syndicate got 36,000 ordinary shares for its interest, and a further 50,000 for guaranteeing the subscription of 44,000 ordinary shares, offered to the shareholders in the old companies at par. Recent news from the mine is good, but by no means sensational. It certainly does not appear to warrant the present absurd price of 44s. 6d.

## SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 29th October.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING PRINCIPAL JUDGE).

LI PAU AGAIN.

A number of actions were heard against the Lik Loong Wo Kee bank, of which it will be remembered the Principal Judge held that Li Pau was a partner. Mr. E. J. Grist, acting for the following plaintiffs who each claimed for \$1,000, Man Hop Yuen Sang Ki and the Chen Tung Yuen, obtained judgment in each case, the claims being for money deposited with the bank. Mr. F. C. Master, who had formerly obtained judgment against Li Pau in four similar actions, now asked for formal judgment against the bank, and the cases having been proved judgment was entered accordingly. Mr. d'Almeida Castro also obtained judgment on behalf of Kom Kwan Bing for \$1,000.

CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LTD.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., will be held in London on the 28th October 1907, when the Directors' report and accounts for the financial year ending February 28th, 1907, will be submitted.

EXTRACT FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The net result of the year's transactions shows a balance to the credit of profit and loss account of £208,396, made up as follows:—

Net profit, after providing for all charges in China	£242,215
Add Balance brought forward from last year	£6,684
Gross receipts in London	6,140
	12,741
Total	£253,959

Debit Expenditure in Europe, Salaries, stores etc. £7,100

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## TELEGRAMS.

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## GERMAN SCANDAL.

LONDON, October 29th.

Herr Harden, the German newspaper editor against whom an action was brought by Count Kuno Moltke for damage sustained to his reputation through the latter accusing him of an unnatural offence, has been acquitted.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, October 27th.

Owing to the numerous runs on the Banks yesterday, and the consequent stoppages in different cities of America, the leading financiers are making impassioned appeals to the public to desist from withdrawing money from the Banks.

LATER.

The New York financiers are more optimistic in view of the prospective influx of gold from Europe to South America. There were no suspensions of any importance yesterday.

## THE M. C. C. IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, October 27th.

The Marylebone Cricket Club, in its first match at Perth, has made 350 runs for 7 wickets.

## KING ALFONSO'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, October 27th.

H.M.S. Renown will embark King Alfonso and Queen Victoria on Tuesday, at Cherbourg, for Portsmouth on a visit which will last a month. The visit is of a private nature.

## SENSATION IN GERMANY.

LONDON, October 27th.

The whole of Europe, especially Germany, is profoundly moved by a libel action proceeding in Berlin against the well known journalist Harden, who published articles in the paper "Zukunft" alleging that the Kaiser was surrounded and influenced politically by a coterie of which the principals were Prince Eulenberg, formerly Ambassador to Vienna, and Count Kuno Moltke, the Commandant of Berlin. The articles further hinted that this coterie was a hotbed of detestable vice, and considerable evidence was adduced corroborating the "Zukunft" judgement in the case is expected to-day.

## THE UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP FLEET.

LONDON, October 27th.

President Roosevelt has authorized the announcement that the Battleship fleet will start for the Pacific on the 26th December. Mr. Root after a long conference with the Japanese Ambassador stated that there was nothing in the relations between the United States and Japan which did not justify the despatch of the battleships.

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

We are courteously informed by Mr. Evan Ormiston, the Manager, at Hongkong, that the Directors of the Mercantile Bank of India have declared an Interim Dividend on the "A" and "B" Shares of the Bank for the half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax.

## BATTLESHIP DEMOLISHED.

ITALIANS TRY TO EMULATE "DREADNOUGHT" EXPERIMENT.

One of the most remarkable experiments carried out by the "Dreadnought" was the simultaneous discharge of a full broadside of eight 12-inch guns, without, it is said, even a window being broken.

The Italian Government has recently endeavored to repeat this performance—with the result that the ship was ruined absolutely. The experiment was made to determine whether the three battleships of the Francesco Morosini type were worth keeping on the active list as coast defence ships, or whether they should be removed altogether from the fighting line.

The simultaneous discharge of the whole broadside, consisting of four great 17-inch 105-ton guns was the test approved. Each gun was charged with 700 lbs. of powder, and at a given signal the whole 3,120 lbs. was simultaneously fired by electricity.

The effect was tremendous. The Morosini's decks were buckled from bow to stern, bolts and rivets were started in every part of the ship, and the propelling engines were broken and shattered. It is marvellous that there was no loss of life.

It has been decided to remove from the navy the Morosini and her sister ships, the Andrea Doria and the Ruggiero de Lauria, which were built between 1884 and 1889 at an average cost of £750,000 apiece.

## HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on Oct. 29th at the Board Room, The Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (president) presided, and there were also present Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. A. W. Brown (Registrar-General), Dr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Captain Lyons, Captain-Superintendent of Police, Mr. A. Shilton Hooper, Mr. H. Humphreys, Mr. Lau Chu-pak and Mr. G. A. Woolcock, secretary.

## WATER TANK REGULATIONS.

The Registrar-General, in terms of notice moved "That the Government be requested to make rules under the water works ordinance to regulate the placing of water tanks in back yards." In doing so, he said—For the last few months we had a great many applications for permission to place water tanks in back yards and we have always dealt with them under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, treating them simply as encroachments upon the space provided by the Ordinance. At the last meeting the Director of Works informed us that it was proposed to put these tanks under the Water Ordinance. Until we know the intention of the Government it is simply a waste of time for us to consider any more of those applications. The Chinese take a great interest in this question of prohibition of water tanks and I think, we are justified in asking the Government to make regulations as soon as possible and publish them for general information.

Mr. LAU CHU PAK seconded. He said—I take it that the mover is in favour of allowing these tanks to remain under certain conditions. Personally I think the tanks should be erected, and knowing as I do what residents, Chinese and European alike, have suffered in the past from a total want of water it must be realised that tanks or vessels for storing water will become indispensable, as not every individual can afford to wait at a tap, even when the supply is ample, for water for cooking and cleansing purposes. In shops and factories these tanks have been in existence for a good many years and there has not been a single instance of water stored in tanks having become contaminated or a breeding place for mosquitoes. They do not take up such spaces as to cause an obstruction, and instead of being a means of wasting water they save water.

Mr. A. SHELTON HOOPER—I have much pleasure in supporting the remarks of the mover and the seconder. I think that the wholesale abolition of tanks would be fatal. Of course this resolution does not deal with the doing away of tanks but it deals with taking away the water which would feed the tanks. I think this particular question should be dealt with as the Colonial Secretary suggested in his remarks when criticising the recommendations of the Sanitary Commission with regard to tubs and therefore I crave permission to refer to the advice which he gives there and would ask you to apply it to this question of tanks (Roads). If we deal reasonably and intelligently with each case there would be no need for the water authority to make any regulations. I do not think it would be wise to suggest that the water authority should exercise his discretion and cut off the water. You will notice that the Colonial Secretary suggests that the members of the Board should inspect every case. That is a big task but it is a very good thing, and it would be still better if the Executive Council before overruling a resolution of this Board recommending exemption did the same thing and judged each case on its merits after having made an inspection of the place.

## THE WATER TANK QUESTION.

A reply stating that the Governor-in-Council had not approved of the recommendations of the Sanitary Board respecting the water tank in the yard at 88 Connaught Road West was read.

Mr. A. SHELTON HOOPER moved—I hope it was pointed out to H. E. the Governor the great utility of the water tank in the case of fire and for cleansing purposes during the intermittent supply.

## THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

Some time ago Messrs. Palmer and Turner applied to the Board for a modification of the provisions of section 188 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance to allow of certain latrines being erected on the roofs of certain houses in Kowloon Street. The Board decided to recommend that the Governor-in-Council grant the application and on September 19 a letter to this effect was sent to the Governor-in-Council, but a reply has now been received from the Colonial Secretary to the effect that the Governor-in-Council did not approve of the recommendations.

Mr. A. SHELTON HOOPER moved—I recommend that this matter be referred back to the Governor-in-Council for reconsideration. The Board were unanimous in recommending the application and the Medical Officer of Health also recommended it.

Mr. FUGA WA CHEUNG—I do not see any harm in referring back this matter to the Governor for a reason, or for reconsideration.

Hon. Mr. A. W. BROWN—It is no good referring the matter back unless we can throw new light on it or supply additional information. Referred to the Director of Public Works for further information.

## LINESWASHING AND CLEANING.

The reply from the Government with respect to the calling of tenders for cleansing and lineswashing work, was laid on the table. The letter stated that the Government had no objections to tenders being invited and instructions were issued accordingly.



Mr. A. SHELTON HOOPER minuted—As it will not be compulsory for the owner to allow the Government contractor to do the work I fail to see any objection to the Government entering into the proposed contract. If the price per floor is higher than what the owner can get the work done for, the owner will naturally have the work done himself. The specification of the proposed linewash must be discussed.

Mr. LAU CHU PAK—After all, the question of having the linewashing of the Chinese tenement houses done by contract at the expense of the owners and under the direct control of the Sanitary Department is not so easy a task to tackle as it at first appeared to be. The price now paid by owners varies from 75 cents to \$1.50 per floor and the contractors undertake to get the work passed by the Sanitary Inspectors, failing which they have to do it over again without extra pay. It stands therefore to reason that as the owners themselves can get the work done at such a cheap rate there is very little chance of their voluntarily coming forward to ask the Government contractor to do it; and also if the margin of profit for the Government contractors is great there is the chance of the owners being compelled to transfer their favours to him, there being no difficulty for representing that the work done by the private contractor is not satisfactory. This has been amply proved by the evidence given before the Public Health Commission. The floors are not of a uniform size and if the tender price exceeds \$1.50 per floor irrespective of size the scheme would fall through as the owners would do the work themselves and in doing so friction would arise. At the same time however it would not be equitable to deprive the owners of their right to employ their own men to linewash their own houses. I am of opinion, however, that the success or failure of the scheme hinges on what price the Government contractor will charge to do the work. I do not offer these remarks in opposition to the scheme, but I wish it to be borne in mind that the evil in question should not be lost sight of and that the conditions of the contract should be so drawn up as to prevent possible friction. Until the scheme has been given a fair trial the contract should not be made a long one.

The PRESIDENT—When this question was last considered the Board came to the decision that if linewashing was done by contract the once a year would be sufficient. That was in 1903. At that time the Government were not willing that this work be done by contract but now we have received a reply that they are willing the tenders should be called for. The first thing we should decide is whether the work should be done yearly or twice a year. I think if it is done yearly it ought to be done by contract. If it is not done by contract it ought to be done as before—twice a year. If it is done by contract the work will be done more effectively. We intend to insist that a certain percentage of time be in the linewash and if that is done it will be useful as disinfectant. As used at present by Chinese contractors it is practically carbonate of lime, no quick lime at all.

Mr. A. SHELTON HOOPER moved that the linewashing be carried out once a year.

This was seconded by Mr. LAU CHU PAK, and carried. The Board afterwards considered the terms of the tenders.

#### THE BRITISH POST-OFFICE AT TIENTSIN.

A correspondent writes to the Times with reference to the abolition of the British post-office at Tientsin, pointing out how little people really realize what this means to British residents in the Far East. "Tientsin," he continues, "is regarded by British and Chinese alike as probably the largest Chinese treaty-port after Shanghai. Not only this, but it accommodates the General Officer Commanding the North China Command and his Staff, the headquarters of a half-battalion of British infantry, a regiment of Indian infantry, and numerous details. Not only this, but, according to the reports for next season, the whole of the 2nd Cameron Highlanders from South Africa is to be quartered there, so that, in actual point of numbers, there will probably be more British subjects there than in the whole of the rest of China, outside Hongkong. The neighbouring port of Chifu, with probably not more than fifty British residents, has its British post-office. Further south, Amoy with probably even fewer, has one, as also has Swatow, with possibly fewer still. In fact, I think I would be quite safe in asserting that in normal times—that is excluding the British garrison altogether—Tientsin has a larger trade and a larger permanent British population than the other three ports I have mentioned combined. Surely then it is entitled to the British post-office. Statistics giving the amount of postal business passing through the Tientsin office and the other three in question would be interesting to show us how this extraordinary decision has been arrived at; but, even if this post-office has been run at a small loss, I am sure British prestige, once at all events an asset of some importance in the Far East, is worth a few pounds."

#### VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN KAMSHATKA.

The Kamshatka peninsula is traversed by a range of volcanoes which have been for many years extinct. According to news which has just reached Tokyo, Mount Khabovskaya, on the west coast, 16,131 feet in height, and situated on the upper part of the River Kamshatka, has been active for several months, smoke and fire issuing from five or six points on the summit. The flames could be seen at a distance of 500 miles, and volcano ashes have been falling over a radius of 200 miles around the volcano. The coast of the peninsula, near the volcano, has been covered with ashes to a depth of from three to five inches, and as the water in the rivers has become turbid, the number of salmon going up the rivers of the peninsula this season has been very small. The "Azumamari" (500 tons), the largest of the salmon-fishing boats in these waters, could only obtain about 53 koku of fish. The operations of the boats engaged in fishing on east coast have proved generally unsuccessful, and those who intended to go fishing on the coast of the peninsula next year are much concerned as to the ultimate result of the eruption.

#### ITALIAN CONVENT PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Italian Convent took place yesterday afternoon, when His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, who was accompanied by Lady Lugard, presided. It was a wet, miserable day, and the weather must have damped the hopes of the good sisters as to the success of the gathering. Notwithstanding the heavy downpour which occurred about the opening hour, however, there was a large attendance which included the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzoni, Bishop Clemente of Fukien, Consul-General Romano, Chevalier Volpicelli, Mr. Brackenbury, Captain Ogilvie, A.D.C., Rev. Brother Sylvester, Rev. Father Pade, and Mrs. F. H. May. His Excellency and Lady Lugard were met at the Convent entrance by the Mother Superior and the sisters, and were conducted through lines of school children to a prettily decorated hall, the stage in which was adorned with bouquets and pot plants, while red, white and blue rosettes and ribbons, large palm leaves and bunches of flowers adorned the walls. At the appointed hour a carefully arranged musical programme was proceeded with, and after the rendering of a few items,

Mr. J. P. Braga expressed regret that Father de Maria, the manager of the Convent Schools, was unable to attend owing to illness. The Rev. Father, however, wished to place on record his thanks to His Excellency and Lady Lugard for their kindness in being present. Mr. Braga then read the report, which was as follows:—

Your Excellencies, My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen—Our annual prize-giving day has been delayed beyond the midsummer holiday this year. This delay has not been without its advantage; for by the delay we can claim the honour of being privileged with the distinction of the presence of Your Excellencies here this afternoon and as it also happens that this is the first occasion Your Excellency has been approached and been graciously pleased to consent to preside at a school prize-giving, since your arrival in the Colony. I have to thank you on behalf of the management and of the Italian Convent Schools for this singular honour. There are two divisions of the Convent Schools—the English and the Chinese. For the scholastic year ended the 31st June last the average attendance of the English school was 206.07 and that of the Chinese 75.5. Besides these two divisions which are conducted under the Government Grant-in-Aid Code, there are the industrial classes. These latter are attended entirely by the orphans, viz. 66 Portuguese and 145 Chinese girls. The Infant Classes not embraced within the classification of the Grant-in-Aid Schools are attended by fifty children all Chinese. It is hoped that this latter class may be made to conform with the requirements of the syllabus provided under the Grant Scheme. The Inspector of Schools conducted the annual examinations of the English and Chinese divisions of the School. The English school is reported as being "again thoroughly efficient."

In the examination on Hygiene, a subject in which Your Excellency's predecessor evinced much personal interest and for which Sir Matthew Nathan awarded special prizes, the Inspector reported as follows: "Very good." In the elementary course the tests of this school took the second place. Good marks were also obtained in the advanced course. It is with regret that I have to state that Sister Maria, who taught the subject with so much efficiency and was honoured by our late Governor with a special souvenir for her zeal, died in July last. As to the other subjects the remarks and suggestions of Mr. Wolfe, as embodied in his report, have been carefully noted. The teaching staff will devote attention towards improvement in those subjects in which upon examination, certain standards appeared to have been weak. Standard VII has been disappointing in composition and history, and realising the practical benefits a knowledge of these special subjects would be to the pupils, an endeavour will be made to secure a higher standard of efficiency in future examinations. Important as the literary education of the girls is recognised to be, another branch of practical instruction merits, and has consistently received, the careful attention of the Sisters of the Convent. I allude to the industrial section of the School with especial reference to the needlework department. The products of the labours of the orphan girls were recently exhibited at the annual bazaar so kindly opened by Lady Lugard. By this special branch of the schools not only are the children benefited by profitable industrial employment, but they are thereby initiated into a branch of art which contributes in a very material manner to the maintenance of the hundreds of children brought up in moral, physical, and religious training within the Ophanage School under the self-sacrificing charge of the Sisters, thus making this institution in a manner partially self-supporting. It is one of the aims of the management of the schools that the moral and religious features of their instruction should enter, proportionately to their importance, into the school curriculum. It is my pleasant duty to report that health of the scholars has been good throughout last year. Physical instruction is taught and the girls take to the drills with much interest and pleasure. I have in conclusion to thank your Excellencies, Mr. Pozzoni, ladies and gentlemen, for your presence here this afternoon and also to the donors of the prizes. Some friends have conceived the idea of presenting small money prizes to the orphans with the object of encouraging thrift. The recipients of these will, I trust, appreciate the kindly wishes of their generous benefactors, among whom must be noted Messrs. Sin Tak Fan, Ho Tung, Ho Fook, F. X. Kwok and Yew. I will now ask your Excellency to present the prizes.

His Excellency—Ladies and gentlemen, before I present the prizes I would like to say one or two words. It affords my wife, Lady Lugard, and myself the very greatest pleasure to be here this afternoon, and to testify by our presence the profound interest that we feel in the noble and self-sacrificing work which the ladies of this convent are carrying on. Where all is so admirable, so essential and so good—thanks to those who are devoting their lives to the work—it would be invidious for me to compare the utility of one section with another. We have the testimony, the expert testimony, of the Inspector of Schools as to the success which has been achieved in the educational department which comes under the grant in aid, and I am sure that our Chinese friends will testify to the great good which is being done by the Infant Classes, who are not yet under the grant. But the section which appeals to me personally most, and in which I confess I have the greatest interest, is the industrial section in which the orphan girls are taught a means of livelihood which may be useful to them hereafter, and by which they are able to help forward, and contribute towards the maintenance of the school in which they are being cared for. I believe, ladies and gentlemen, very much in self-help and self-reliance, and I think that a system of education and daily surrounding in which these qualities are inculcated upon every boy and girl, is the greatest boon that can be bestowed upon a child. My predecessor, as the manager of the school has just reminded us, gave a prize for hygiene, and I am very glad to hear that it has been effective in promoting the study of that most important branch of education. I shall be glad if the Lady Superior of the Convent concurs in my suggestion to present a memento to the Convent upon which shall be engraved each year the name of the pupil who has obtained the highest marks, month by month, for unselfishness, integrity and self-reliance. I said just now that I believed the surroundings and the education which produced these qualities are the greatest boon that can be conferred upon a child. I think that if they recognise that falsehood and dishonesty are not merely detestable because they involve punishment, but that they are in themselves mean and below the standard of life they have adopted, if they learn to realise that unselfishness and self-sacrifice are not merely good because they are praised, but that they bring to those who pursue them higher reward and greater satisfaction than any external prize, and that their reward is in the love of all those who surround them, they will for the rest of their lives become better in whatever surroundings they may be placed. In addition to the souvenir which I would like to present to the Convent and which would permanently remain in it, and on which the name of the successful student would be engraved, I propose to present a small souvenir to be given to the successful student at the half-yearly midsummer distribution of prizes (applause).

The GOVERNOR then presented the following prizes:—

INFANT CLASS—1st Division:—1, Thelma Remedios, 1st for good conduct, politeness, reading, dictation and sums; 2nd for writing and mental arithmetic; 2, Olga Carvalho, 1st for writing, mental arithmetic and sums; 3, Lizzie Comar, 1st for object lesson, dictation and regular attendance; 3rd for reading, writing and application; 4, Lizzie Wilkinson, 1st for recitation and drill; 3rd for writing and sums; 5, Maria Theresa Pereira, 1st for dictation, 2nd for conduct, application and sums; 6, Angelita Puente, 2nd for recitation, 3rd for reading, dictation and writing; 7, Helen Clarke, 2nd for reading, dictation; recitation and sums. 2nd Division:—1, Anna Ogilvie, 1st for reading, dictation, object lesson and sum; 2, Eleo Carvalho, 2nd for reading, dictation and sums; 3, Willie Wilkinson, 3rd for reading, dictation and sum. 3rd Division:—Idalia Maria da Luz, 1st for reading, dictation and writing.

STANDARD—I, Soline Hung, 1st for conduct, application, geography, dictation and needlework; 2nd for religious instruction, grammar, reading and arithmetic; 3rd for recitation and object lesson; 2, Mercedes Veloso, 1st for religious instruction, composition and object lesson; 2nd for dictation and grammar; 3rd for reading and recitation; 3, Mary Leong, 1st for recitation and order; 2nd for arithmetic, geography and needlework; 4, Alice Kwok, 1st for conduct, application, geography and needlework; 2nd for object lesson; 5, Emiliana Aberasturi, 1st for writing and arithmetic; 2nd for composition, dictation and object lesson; 3rd for religious instruction and grammar; 6, Alda Basio, 3rd for dictation, 3rd for reading, arithmetic and needlework.

STANDARD—1, Carlotta Ribeiro, 1st for composition, grammar, dictation, object lesson and arithmetic; 3rd for reading and geography; 2, Mabel Lawrence, 1st for religious instruction; 2nd for grammar and object lesson; 3rd for application, dictation, writing and order; 3, Maria Baptista, 1st for writing and order; 2nd for conduct and arithmetic; 3rd for politeness; 4, Consuelo Eliazar, 1st for reading and recitation; 2nd for religious instruction; 3rd for composition and geography; 5, Emma Ai, 2nd for reading and writing; 3rd for grammar and composition; 6, Angelina Carvalho, 2nd for religious instruction and arithmetic; 4th for reading, composition, dictation and object lesson; 7, Angela Hyndman, 2nd for recitation; 3rd for geography and object lesson; 8, Branca Hyndman, 3rd for recitation and object lesson; 4th for composition and politeness.

STANDARD—1, Celeste Remond, 1st for geography, arithmetic, dictation and order; 2nd for reading and grammar; 3rd for religious instruction and history; 2, Milagros Veloso, 1st for application, grammar and object lesson; 2nd for religious instruction and recitation; 3rd for composition history and arithmetic;

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VI. STANDARD—1, Maria E. Gutierrez, 1st for arithmetic; 2nd for writing; 3rd for geography; 2, Mary White, 1st for dictation and writing; 2nd for history; 3, Carmelita Cardenas, 1st for history; 2nd for arithmetic and writing.

VII. STANDARD—1, Mary Ahwee, 1st for music, history, grammar, geography and application; 2nd for religious instruction, composition, arithmetic and hygiene; 2, Jessie Pestonjee, 1st for hygiene, history, geography, conduct and politeness; 2nd for grammar and arithmetic; 3, Cissy Kennedy, 1st for religious instruction, history, arithmetic and geography; 2nd for grammar, hygiene, dictation, object lesson and politeness; 3rd for composition and conduct.

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The musical programme arranged was then concluded, the proceedings ending with the singing of the National Anthem. Before departing most of the visitors partook of the hospitality of the Convent Sisters.

#### CHEAPER FOREIGN POST.

##### NEW RULES IN EFFECT ON OCTOBER 1.

The Postmaster-General last month issued the formal announcement of the changes in international postal arrangements agreed on at the Postal Union Convention at Rome last year, which were to come into effect on October 1. The present letter rate of postage to foreign countries is 2d. for the first half-ounce and an additional 3d. for each subsequent half-ounce. In future the postage on a letter from the United Kingdom for a foreign country will be 2d. for the first ounce, and 1d. for each subsequent ounce. The postage to British possessions generally, to Egypt, and to British ships of war on foreign service, will be 1d. per ounce instead of half an ounce.

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#### CELTS IN CONGRESS.

##### SIX NATIONS OF THE RACE MET IN EDINBURGH.

The third Pan-Celtic Congress was formally opened last month at Edinburgh. Representatives of the six Celtic nations were present. These nations are Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Brittany, Man, and Cornwall.

The three hundred delegates walked in procession to Edinburgh Castle, where an interesting ceremony took place. A dozen bards formed the circle, and the Gorsedd was proclaimed by Gwynedd, who is known in every-day life as the Rev. Thomas Edwards of Aber. The sheathed sword was brought into the circle, and Gwynedd declared peace among the Celtic nations.

Then followed the ceremony of raising "Ia eilein"—the stone of the nations. Lord Castletown, representing Ireland, laid the first stone. Then Conneliff Griffith Thomas laid the Welsh stone on it. He was followed in order by the Marquis of Bute for Scotland, the Marquis de L'Estrée for Brittany, Speaker Moore of the House of Keys for Man, and Henry James for Cornwall. As each stone was laid the band of the Sutherland Highlanders played appropriate national airs and when the monument was complete all the delegates joined in singing "Land of My Fathers."

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#### AMERICA CUP.

USE OF "YERAK" BOATS.

A New York correspondent writes—American sportsmen generally, and certainly the great American public are chagrined at the action of the New York Yacht Club in declining Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge, made through the Royal Irish Yacht Club, to race for the America Cup. The official reasons for the decision of the New York Yacht Club were given this morning, and are being widely discussed today. The decision came to most people as a great surprise, but those well acquainted with the inner circles of the New York Yacht Club are saying triumphantly, "We knew it all along." The action has been ascribed in some quarters to "personal differences," and in support it is stated that Mr. Pierpont Morgan and the former commodore, Mr. Louis Ledyard, have not been friendly to Sir Thomas, but that view I find is not generally shared.

There is undoubtedly a pretty big section here who want to keep the Cup at all costs. This is the party who coined the famous phrase, "The America Cup is the cup that cheers and never emigrates." At least it will not while Mr. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Ledyard have their way. "Speed and speed alone" is their idea of racing for the America Cup, and despite a great deal of talk about the desirability of building a wholesome, seaworthy type of craft as a competitor which will not require a tug to bring her here across the Atlantic, they favour freak-racing machines as much to-day as at any previous time. "If we can't build Lusanian, let us at least build Cup winners" was the statement made to me recently by a member of the club, and he speaks for the section led by Messrs. Morgan and Ledyard. It was at a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club last night that Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge was rejected, and never before since the trophy was won in English waters, in 1853, has such action been taken. Sir Thomas challenged for 68-footer, but while racing men and designers were delighted at the prospect, thus opened up Mr. Ledyard put up the plea of dignity, and urged that such a trophy should not be competed for with anything less than a 90-footer, leaving a free hand to the designers. In all the years since the Cambria came the laws in vogue in the club for rating and other things have been applied to America Cup races, but now the "healthy type" called for so loudly is ignored.

The decision to decline the challenge was reached in twenty minutes, but no official announcement was made in the matter until four hours later. The meeting ended at 3.40 o'clock, but not until 1.25 this morning did the secretary, Mr. Cornwall, hand copies of the challenge and the resolutions to the waiting newspaper men. Mr. Ledyard then left the club-house, Mr. Morgan having gone a short time before. Not until two o'clock this morning (7.0 a.m. English time) did Mr. Cornwall call the resolutions to the Royal Irish Yacht Club.

Commodore Vanderbilt presided, and the voting showed two distinct camps: the steam yacht section and the sailing yacht section. The former, with Messrs. Morgan and Ledyard as the leading advocates, won. After the meeting a suggestion that the organisation should be known as "The New York Steam Yacht Club of Newport." Sir Thomas had been assured that Americans would welcome a race at any time he chose to come over for it, and he was so sure of himself that his challenge would be accepted that he had selected a designer for Shamrock IV. The challenge arrived last Sunday.

Two years ago the New York Yacht Club passed a new rule governing the construction of racing yachts. It provides for more "wholesome" craft, and is so worded as not in any way to conflict with the last deed of gift under which the America Cup was taken over from the late George-L. Schuyler in 1853. Under the new rule of measurement, Reliance, Columbia, and Constitution are the quintessence of freaks, and are barred: Reliance is 90ft on the water line, draws 20ft of water, carries 16,000 square feet of canvas, and when racing heels over to 125ft on the water-line, raising 35ft for which she is not penalised. She cost \$100,000 to build, and race her, and when the cup contests were over she was fit only for scrap metal, as there were no classes for her in ordinary regattas.

Reliance could measure only 123ft overall, with 90ft water-line, and could gain not more than 15ft when heeled to racing angle. She would draw only 14ft, would be allowed to carry 11,500 square feet of canvas, and would be useful in many ways.

It is this "wholesome" type of boat that Sir Thomas Lipton proposes to build and race against a "wholesome" American-built boat. The Yacht Club's only excuse, as I have explained is that speed is of paramount importance in American Cup contests, and therefore, in this one case only, \$100,000 should be spent by each side for a fortnight of sport. It takes advantage of a technicality, declaring that Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge, delivered through the Royal Irish Yacht Club, does not specify the length of water-line as required by the deed of gift, but only mentions the rating length, 68ft.

One disgruntled designer declared before he left the club house, "I'll build a catamaran under the new rules and beat the Reliance." One of the finest amateur sailors in these waters said bitterly, "Well, they have had their way, and spoiled the sport. Why, I know half-a-dozen men who would have built it—this challenge for a 68-footer had been accepted. I am heartily ashamed of the whole thing."

That Sir Thomas was within his rights in challenging with a small boat is perfectly clear from the deed of gift, which reads: "Competing yachts or vessels, if of one sort, shall be not less than 65ft nor more than 90ft on the load waterline." "In view of this," said a veteran racer, "these resolutions make nice reading for the public."

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Below is given the text of the cablegram received from the New York Yacht Club, conveying the refusal of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge.

Richard Smyth, Hon. Secretary, Royal Irish Yacht Club Kingston. Dear Sir—At a meeting of the New York Yacht Club, held this evening, the challenge of the Royal Irish Yacht Club forwarded by you on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, under date of Sept. 13, 1907, for a match for the America's Cup, was laid before the club. After a full discussion the following resolutions were offered by Commodore Ledyard, seconded by Commodore J. P. Morgan, and unanimously adopted. Resolved:

1. That the America's Cup, held by this club as trustee under the deed of gift, is a trophy which stands pre-eminently for speed and for the utmost skill in designing, constructing, managing, and handling the competing vessels, and should, therefore, be sailed for by the fastest and most powerful vessels that can be produced.

2. That no agreement for any match for the cup should contain any provision which detracts from the merit of this trophy as representing these objects.

3. That no agreement should be made with any challenger which imposes any other limitations or restriction upon the designer than such as is necessarily implied in the limits of water-line length expressed in the deed. Especially should no agreement be made requiring the contending vessels to be constructed under any rule of measurement designed, as is the present rule of the New York Yacht Club, to produce a vessel of a special or limited type.

4. That the importance of the event makes it desirable that the contending vessels should be substantially of the greatest power and size permitted by the limitations of the deed of gift. Such vessels also furnish the most complete test of skill in designing, constructing, managing, and handling. For these reasons matches for this cup should not be held between vessels of comparatively insignificant power and size. While the defending club cannot require that the challenging vessel be of any given size so long as she is within the limits permitted by the deed of gift, it should not consent to any limitations upon the power or size of the defending vessel, other than such as is imposed by deed.

5. The New York Yacht Club is prepared to accept a challenge in accordance with the terms of the deed of gift and to enter again into mutual agreements with any challenger similar to those which have governed matches for this cup for many years past. It is also prepared to meet any qualified challenger in a series of races for this cup to be sailed boat for boat without time allowance.

6. The challenge of the Royal Irish Yacht Club fails to conform to the provisions of the deed of gift, under which alone this club can accept any challenge, in that it gives no dimensions of the challenging vessel and in that it imposes new and special conditions upon the type, size, and power of the defending vessel. Moreover, it is of such a character that its acceptance would in the judgment of this club involve a complete abandonment of the objects for which the trust in respect to the America's Cup was constituted.

7. That a committee be therefore appointed by the commodore, of which he shall be one, with instructions to decline on behalf of this club the challenge of the Royal Irish Yacht Club, with an explanation of the reason of this club for its action.

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L. GIBBS, Hon. Secretary.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENT

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HOTEL DES COLONIES COMPANY, LTD. and Reduced

AND In the matter of the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong, 1885.

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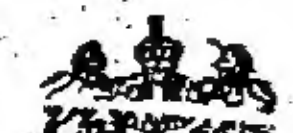
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Hongkong, 9th February, 1907. 1530

### INTIMATIONS

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in-  
formation has been received from the  
MILITARY AUTHORITIES that MUSKETRY  
FIELD FIRING will be carried out between  
8 A.M. and 1 P.M. on the 31st October, 2nd and  
3rd November, on the Southern Slope of  
Bacon Hill in a North-Westerly direction.

F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th October, 1907. 1731



NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that TEN-  
DERS will be received at the COLONIAL  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE until NOON of SATUR-  
DAY, the 9th day of November, 1907, for the  
REPAIR of the Hospital Hulk "HYGIEA."  
Specifications can be obtained at the Govern-  
ment Marine Surveyor's Office.

Repairs to be executed to the satisfaction of  
the Government Marine Surveyor.  
The Government does not bind itself to accept  
the lowest or any tender.

J. M. ATKINSON,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer.  
Medical Department,  
Hongkong, 28th October, 1907. 1737

### PROPOSALS.

SALE OF U.S.S. "CALAMIANES," AND  
U.S.S. "LEYTE."

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at  
the Naval Station Cavite, P.I., until  
NOON on the 15th day of December, 1907, at  
which time and place they will be opened, for  
the purchase of the U.S.S. "CALAMIANES,"  
appraised value \$250,000 and U.S.S. "LEYTE,"  
appraised value \$220,000. They will be sold for  
cash to the person or persons or the corporation  
or corporations offering the highest price  
therefor. A separate proposal for each vessel  
bid upon must be submitted in a sealed  
envelope, addressed to the Commandant Naval  
Station Cavite and Olongapo, endorsed,  
"Proposals for the purchase of the U.S.S. ...."  
(naming the vessel for which offer is made),  
and each proposal must be accompanied by a  
satisfactory certified check for not less than  
10 per cent. of the amount of the offer. On  
application to the Naval Station Cavite, forms  
of bids, and bonds, together with the terms and  
conditions of the sale, also a printed list giving  
general information concerning the vessels,  
will be furnished. The vessels can be examined  
at any time after November 1, 1907, by  
applying to the Commandant of the Naval  
Station Cavite, where they lie. They must be  
removed from the limits of the Station within  
such reasonable time as may be fixed by the  
Commandant. The right to withdraw any or  
all vessels from sale and to reject any or all  
bids is reserved. By direction of the Secretary  
of the Navy, J. N. HAMPILL, Rear Admiral,  
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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1907. 1702

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### AMERICA CUP.

(Continued from page 3.)

The undersigned were appointed by the com-  
modore as the committee mentioned in the  
resolutions, and in accordance with the instruc-  
tions therein contained it is with great regret  
that we inform you that the New York Yacht  
Club declines your challenge, and we adopt this  
mode of communicating the result by cable in  
order that the action of the club may reach you  
officially in advance of any information through  
any other channel. Very respectfully,  
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, Commodore.

LEWIS CASSE LUDVIG,  
J. PIERPONT MORGAN,  
F. G. BOURNE,  
G. OLIVER ISELIN,  
EDWIN A. MORGAN,  
HENRY WALTERS,  
J. ROGERS MAXWELL.

Sir Thomas Lipton was seen by a representa-  
tive of *The Daily Telegraph*, to whom he  
expressed his disappointment and surprise at the  
result of the New York Yacht Club to accept  
his challenge.

"There are," said Sir Thomas, "two rules  
that exist over the whole world for yacht racing.  
One is known as the International Rule, which  
applies to Great Britain and Europe. The  
other is the Universal Rule, which was for-  
mulated three or four years ago, and has since  
been enforced all over America. It was desig-  
ned for the purpose of prohibiting boats of the  
'frank' or machine type from racing. There  
have been a great many yachts built under this  
rule, and some of them are quite famous, such as  
Queen, Avenger, Effort, Italiana, Neola, Irolita,  
and Winosona.

"I desired to build my boat under this rule,  
and to race according to the Rules and Regula-  
tions governing Races for the New York  
Yacht Club Challenge Cup, 1907." Here are  
the two vital conditions:

1. The competing yachts, or vessels, if of one  
mast, shall be not less than 65ft nor more than  
90ft at the load-water line. (Page 337.)  
2. The club challenging for the cup, and the  
club holding the same, may, by mutual consent,  
make any arrangement satisfactory to both as  
to the dates, courses, number of trials, rules, and  
sailing regulations, and any or all other condi-  
tions of the match, in which case, also, the ten-  
months' notice may be waived. (Page 338.)

"Now the details of my challenge, to be  
called Shamrock IV, which were, of course,  
despatched to the New York Yacht Club along  
with the challenge, were (Sir Thomas continued)  
that she was not to exceed 68-foot rating, which  
would give 78ft on the water-line. It was,  
therefore, well within the terms of the deed—  
'not less than 65ft nor more than 90ft at the  
load water-line.' There could be no pull to the  
challenger from this country in challenging  
under the rules existing in the defender's  
country. The advantages would have been en-  
tirely with them, as American yachtsmen have  
had great experience with racing under the  
Universal Rule, while there has not been a  
single boat built in Great Britain or Europe  
under this rule.

"Personally, I am quite satisfied with the  
Universal Rule. I do not say that it is better  
or worse than the International Rule, but I  
naturally expected that the New York Yacht  
Club would accept a challenge under the rule,  
seeing that it is of their own making. To have  
challenged again under the old rule—a rule  
which is not recognised by any yachting club  
in existence, and was only made to govern  
these particular races—would have meant the  
construction of a boat of the 'win or lose' type,  
fit only for the waste-heap at the finish of the  
races; whereas, had the New York Yacht Club  
accepted my challenge to race under their own  
rules we should have been provided with what  
I might even call an 'educational' yacht—a  
craft the designers might have learned some-  
thing from.

"Indeed, I doubt if I could have got a de-  
signer of high repute or recognition as a master  
of his profession to design a boat for me under  
the old conditions. That would have meant  
not only another 'frank' boat like the Sham-  
rock, but a very much more exaggerated  
frank than the last. I do not, as I have said,  
know any designer of high repute who would  
take the responsibility of sending such a boat  
across the Atlantic, and, personally, I should  
be afraid to risk the lives of my crew of six-  
ty hands in crossing the Atlantic on such a  
machine.

"In sending my challenge through the Royal  
Irish Yacht Club I accompanied it with a per-  
sonal letter saying that I wished to build two  
boats, and asked for permission to sail the one  
that should finish out the defender. In doing  
this I was not asking any advantage, as the de-  
fender, on their part, are at liberty to build  
a hundred boats if they like, and put the best  
boat against me.

"My sole object, of course, in proposing to  
build two boats was to provide the best possible  
race."

"I can only say that the refusal has been a  
great disappointment to me, for I have never  
met kinder people than in America, and it would  
be impossible to find better sportsmen and  
opponents."

In answer to a question, Sir Thomas re-  
plied: "Certainly, if the only objection to my  
challenge is that the proposed size is not big  
enough, I am perfectly disposed to consider  
proposals to build a boat of the extreme length  
that the deed of gift allows, viz., 90ft. But  
only on condition that I am permitted to chal-  
lenge under their own rules now enforced."

"It must not be forgotten," added Sir  
Thomas, "that when the Cup was carried away  
by America it was won by a healthy, sea-  
worthy type of boat. But within the last ten  
years the tendency has been to construct craft  
theoretically faster, faster machines. And in  
planning for a contest under the Universal  
Rule, and the construction of a healthier type  
of boat, free from the dangerous over-hangs  
over the water-line, fore and aft, I have a  
feeling that I shall have a large number of  
American yachtsmen with me. It seems to me,  
in fact, that the New York Yacht Club have  
either got to keep the Cup or have it challenged  
for under their own rules and regulations."

By Sir Thomas Lipton's courtesy we give the  
exact terms of the challenge:

G. A. CORMACK, Secy. Secretary, New York  
Yacht Club, New York.

Dear Sir—I am requested by Sir Thomas J.  
Lipton, Bt., K.C.V.O., to forward you this  
challenge for the America's Cup—subject to  
conditions to be mutually agreed upon—the  
winner of three out of five races to be entitled  
to the Cup. The first race to be sailed on  
Thursday, Aug. 20, 1908, the second race to be  
sailed on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1908, the third  
race to be sailed on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1908, and  
further races, (if any) to be sailed on each fol-  
lowing Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday until  
finished.

I, therefore, on behalf of the Royal Irish Yacht  
Club, and in the name of Sir Thomas J. Lipton,  
a member of the club, challenge to sail a series of  
matches for the America's Cup with the yacht  
Shamrock IV, to be built under Class J 68ft  
rating of the existing New York Yacht Club  
Rules, which yacht shall conform to the regula-  
tions as to length of load water line laid down  
in the deed of gift, against any one yacht  
constructed under the class above mentioned in

the United States of America. The said series

of matches to be sailed without time allowance.

The following are the particulars of the

challenging vessel, viz.:

Owner—Sir Thomas J. Lipton Bt., K.C.V.O.

Name of yacht—Shamrock IV.

Rating—To be not over 68ft rating measur-

ment by the existing New York Yacht Club

rules.

Rig—Cutter.

The Customs House measurement will follow

as soon as the vessel is measured for registration.

I shall esteem it a favour if you will kindly

cable the receipt of this challenge.

(Signed) Hon. Secretary, Royal Irish Yacht

Club.

### BISHOP AND PRESIDENT.

A NOTABLE GAME.

A New York message dated Sept. 25th says:—  
Which is described by one enthusiastic newspaper  
as "the greatest sporting event of the century,"  
will take place next Saturday, when the Bishop  
of London and President Roosevelt will play a  
lawn tennis match in the private grounds  
attached to the White House, at Washington.

The entire country is waiting with feverish  
anxiety for the outcome of "his battle of the  
Church against the State, and the Bishop is  
now the subject of critical articles by lawn  
tennis experts.

Dr. Ingram will spend the week-end at the  
White House, and President Roosevelt, jealously  
referred to his lawn tennis abilities in a letter  
welcoming the Bishop to the United States.  
He evidently did not expect that the  
"challenge" would be made public.

The Bishop of London is by far the most  
popular foreign prelate who has ever visited  
New York. The newspapers are printing long  
articles about his East London stum experiences,  
his personality, and his ecclesiastical dress,  
which is described as "picturesque."

Dr. Ingram arrived here last night, and  
went to the residence of Mr. Silas McBee, the  
editor of the "Churchman," at Garden City,  
Long Island. He played golf there this  
morning, and will return to New York to-  
night. To-morrow he preaches in Trinity  
Church, in Lower Broadway, which was founded  
before the War of Independence.

The Bishop expresses his great delight with  
America and the sincerity of his welcome.

He told one interviewer that the agnostic  
tendency deplored by Churchmen here was not  
felt by the Church of England.

"We are not afraid of modernism in the  
Church," he added; "in fact, the Church of  
England is better to-day than it was many  
years ago, and stronger in the religious sense  
than before the beginning of the materialistic  
movement twenty years ago."

### WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

the following report:—

On the 29th at 12.31 p.m.—Orders issued to  
hoist the Red Cone point down-wind and Ball  
(Indicates a typhoon S.W. of Colony beyond  
300 miles.)

On the 29th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer  
has fallen moderately on the S. coast of China,  
and in Haiphong. The typhoon is situated to  
the West of Hainan Straits. It appears to  
have moved Northwards since yesterday and to  
have a tendency to recurve to the NE.

Another depression lies to the N. of Hokkaido  
and a rapid decrease of pressure has taken place  
over Japan. Pressure is highest over China to  
the N. of the Yangtze.

Fresh to strong N.E. winds are indicated in  
the Formosa Channel, and rough weather over  
the N.W. part of the China Sea.

Red Ball hoisted (Indicates a typhoon to the  
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strong; squally,  
showery.

Formosa Channel... { N.E. winds,  
fresh to strong.

South coast of China between { S.W. winds,  
strong to gale.

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South coast of China between { S.E. winds,  
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Hongkong and Hainan... { strong to gale.

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D'ENTRECASTEAU, French cruiser, 11,242, Tracou, 29th October—Mojl 24th October.  
D'ENTRECASTEAU, French gunboat, 650, Le Blanc, 29th October—Mojl 24th October.  
D'ENTRECASTEAU, French str., 1,562, Jenkins, 29th Oct.—Saigon 24th Oct., Rice and Mail—Chinese.  
ELLEN RICKMERS, German str., 5,000, H. Pape, 29th October—Mojl 23rd October, Coal—Bradley & Co.  
HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, 29th October—Shanghai and Swatow 29th Oct.  
General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
HONGKONG, French str., 742, A. Cornelissen, 29th Oct.—Haiphong 23rd & Hoikow 27th Oct.  
General—A. B. Marly.  
LIGHTNING, British str., 2,122, E. Fay, 29th October—Calcutta & Singapore 23rd Oct.  
General—David Sassoon & Co.  
MAUSANG, British str., 1,041, R. Houghton, 29th October—Sundakan 24th Oct., Timber and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
NANGHANG, British str., 2,4th Oct.—Canton.  
NICHU MARU, Jap. str., 5,539, T. L. Harrison, 29th October—Yokohama 19th October, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
PITANULON, German str., 1,380, D. Reimers, 29th October—Bangkok 21st October, Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.  
SEXTA, German str., 892, Desler, 29th October—Saigon 25th Oct., Rice—Siemens & Co.

## CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
29th October.  
Fukushu Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.  
Haimun, Chinese str., for Swatow.

## DEPARTURES

29th October.  
KEONG WAI, German str., for Swatow.  
PAKAT, German str., for Hoikow.  
TAIRHUN, Chinese str., for Canton.  
29th October.  
MAUBAN, British str., for Saigon.  
PETCHABURI, German str., for Bangkok.  
PRINZ LUDWIG, German str., for Shanghai.  
TEAN, British str., for Manila.  
TOKIN, French str., for Shanghai.  
TOSU MARU, Japanese str., for Seattle, &c.  
YARBA, French str., for Europe, &c.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Desler* reports: Strong gale between Paracels and Hongkong.  
The German str. *Pilsen* reports: Stormy weather with heavy squalls on the 27th inst.  
The British str. *Arratoon* reports: Strong to moderate N. Easterly wind and sea fair and fine.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

October 29th.  
ABREDDEN DOCKS.—  
KOWLOON DOCKS.—*Delhi*, *Fronto*, *Kishan*  
NEIL MELOD.  
COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.—

## VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

Sept. 28, British str. *Kaisan*, Stead, Aug. 24, from Liverpool, for Batavia.  
British str. *Zilich*, Peart, Sept. 25, from Singapore, for Christmas Island.  
Oct. 1, Dutch str. *Zandals*, Kondaberry, Oct. 1, from Batavia, for Amsterdam.  
Oct. 2, Dutch str. *Solo*, Engelsman, Oct. 2, from Batavia, for Rotterdam.  
Oct. 3, Swedish str. *Albatros*, Olson, from Rembang, for East London.  
British str. *Islander*, Wright, Oct. 1, from Singapore, for Christmas Island.  
Oct. 7, Dutch str. *Gede*, Udem, Aug. 31, from Rotterdam, for Batavia.  
Oct. 9, British str. *Pasha*, Mackinson, from Colombo, for Surabaya.  
British str. *Cowfield*, from Hongkong.  
British str. *Tenai*, Stewart, Oct. 9, from Batavia, for Amsterdam.  
Oct. 11, Norwegian str. *Urus Minor*, Steerk, Aug. 29, from Diego Suarez, for Anjer i.e. o.f. Batavia.  
British str. *Obra*, Johnston, from Colombo, for Surabaya.  
Norwegian str. *Mundalay*, Vonnesen, Oct. 1, from Surabaya, for East London.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING,"

Capt. A. E. Hodgins, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 1st November, at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1907. 1734

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-

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THE Steamship

"DELHI,"

Captain J. D. Andrews, R.N.R., carrying His

Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from

this office for Bombay &c. on SATURDAY,

the 2nd November at Noon, taking

passengers and cargo for the above ports

in connection with the Company's s.s.

"MOLAN," 9,600 tons, from Colombo,

passengers accommodation in which vessel

is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all cargo for France and

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proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

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and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWITT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1907.

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1902.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

## SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL...	DELHI	Brit. str.	---	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd Nov. at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	BORNEO	Brit. str.	---	G. W. Gordon	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 8th November.
MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL	BENNET SIMONS	Frans. str.	---	Girard	MESSEGERIES MARITIMES	On 12th Nov. at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & COPENHAGEN	CANTON	Swed. str.	---	Jäger	MELCHERS & Co.	End of November.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	HORNSTAUEN	Ger. str.	k. w.	Brehmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-day.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 29th November.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERIA, GENOA, &c.	SILKSA	Ger. str.	k. w.	G. Meiners	MELCHERS & Co.	On 11th December.
CONSTANTINOPLE, ODESSA & BLACK SEA PORTS	ROON	Ger. str.	---	Anderson	MELCHERS & Co.	On 6th Nov. at Noon.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	OCEAN MONARCH	Rus. str.	---	E. V. Roberts	SHAWMUT & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	CHROMOW	Am. str.	---	L. Dawson	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 2nd November.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	MONTEALOE	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. von Senden	SHAWMUT & Co.	About 1st December.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. Lindbergh	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 8th Nov. at Noon.
CALLAO AND IQUIQUE, VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c.	KATHARINE PARK	Am. str.	---	D. Lens	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 21st Nov. at 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	TAITIAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. H. Latham	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 15th November.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	---	G. Hocke	SHAWMUT & Co.	End of November.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	L. D. Northcombe	SHAWMUT & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TJILIWONG	Brit. str.	---	M. Nomoto	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 7th Nov. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CHONGSHING	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. F. Bichard	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 25th Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KURICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. H. Hida, R.N.R.	SHAWMUT & Co.	About 15th November.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SHAOHSING	Brit. str.	---	A. E. Sandbach	SHAWMUT & Co.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	---	F. Northcombe	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 4th Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	WAISHING	Brit. str.	---	Bahle	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 13th Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	DEWASHA	Brit. str.	---	E. G. Andrews	SHAWMUT & Co.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YOHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. Roth	SHAWMUT & Co.	To-morrow, at 9 a.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SILKSA	Ger. str.	k. w.	P. H. Rolfe	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 2nd Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PALEMO	Swed. str.	---	D. C. Gregor, R.N.R.	SHAWMUT & Co.	About 1st November.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CANTON	Brit. str.	---	H. S. Smith	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 1st Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZES ALICE	Brit. str.	---	A. E. Hodgins	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 2nd Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	MAHSANG	Brit. str.	---	H. A. Stott	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 5th Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	STRIA	Brit. str.	---	H. A. Wavell	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 6th Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	DORTMUND	Brit. str.	k. w.	Jameson	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 8th Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SIAM	Jap. str.	---	A. Sommerville	SHAWMUT & Co.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	JOSHIN MARU	Jap. str.	---	T. Meyrick	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 1st Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	HAIMON	Brit. str.	2 h.	A. Fener	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 2nd Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	NANCHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	S. J. Payne	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 5th Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	R. Almond	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 7th Nov. at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PAKHUI	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. H. Pendergast	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 9th November.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KWANGSO	Brit. str.	1 m.	R. Houghton	SHAWMUT & Co.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KIUKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Somhill	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 2nd Nov. at 3 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SINGAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Fey	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 5th Nov. at 3 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. E. Sawyer	SHAWMUT & Co.	On 12th Nov. at 3 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	---	Pauder	SHAWMUT & Co.	Quick despatch.
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YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	LOONGHANG	Brit. str.	---			
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	RUBI	Brit. str.	---			
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SUKKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.			
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	MAUSANG	Brit. str.	---			
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	BORNEO	Ger. str.	---			
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	ARRATOON APCAR	Brit. str.	---			
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	LIGHTNING	Brit. str.	---			
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\* SHANGHAI "MAUSANG" Thursday, 7th Nov. 4 p.m.  
\* SHANGHAI "YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI" Friday, 8th Nov. 4 p.m.  
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REDUCED FARES TO STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.  
Hongkong to Singapore 1st Class, Single \$ 65. Return \$100.  
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DESTINATION STEAMERS DATE OF SAILING  
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SILESIA ... 2nd November  
SCANDIA ... 2nd December  
\* HORNSTAUEN 30th October  
SILESIA ... 11th December

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G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1907. 2

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